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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

	<u>U.S. Patents</u>	
Lofgren et al.	6,230,233	05/08/2001
Brandes et al.	6,445,006	09/03/2002
Leedy	6,682,981	01/27/2004
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Suzuno et al.	JP S63-076484	04/06/1988
Kawagishi et al.	EP 0 518 283	12/16/1992
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Other Documents

Sung, et al., "Well-aligned carbon nitride nanotubes synthesized in anodic alumina by electron cyclotron resonance chemical vapor deposition," *Applied Physics Letters*, Volume 74, Number 2, 197, 1999, January 11, 1999.

Phys. Rev., B, Condens, Matter Mater. Phys. (USA), Physical Review B (Condensed Matter and Materials Physics), 15 March 2003, APS through AIP, USA.

These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-SB/08A (submitted in duplicate), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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